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CHARLEROI COAL MINE TO BE STARTED IN FULL

Opening of Lake Trade and Heavy Local Demand Has Good Effect

TO INCREASE TONNAGE
Eight Hundred Men to be Given Employment in Producing 3,000 Tons a Day

Tomorrow morning the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company will be started for an indefinite run. At the outset approximately 500 men will be put to work and this number will be gradually increased as miners become available.

The starting of the mine in full is partly a result of the opening up of the lake trade. That it is to start so soon after the first of April is due to the settlement of the wage scale controversy in the Pittsburgh district.

The Charleroi mine of the company was put into operation last September after a new tipples had been erected and new equipment installed. About 500 men were employed. Operation of the mine was continued until December, when lack of orders necessitated a partial suspension. However, during nearly all of this year so far, the mine has been running in part and lately 150 men have been employed.

In the past a good production of the mine has been 1,800 tons of coal a day. This will be increased, it is expected until a tonnage of 3,000 tons is reached, which will mean 1,000 mine cars will be loaded a day. When the mine is in complete operation within a few weeks 500 men will be employed.

C. W. Hall is the superintendent of the Charleroi mine. It is stated that there is a good demand for lake coal while local orders are coming in rapidly. By local orders is meant orders for the trade in the Pittsburgh locality, in New York and in parts of Ohio.

DIMMICK MEETS REPUBLICANS AT THE COUNTY SEAT

J. Benjamin Dimmick of Scranton, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator against Senator Boies Penrose, visited Washington Tuesday in the interests of his campaign. He arrived at the Audit House at 10:45 o'clock and remained until 1:30. He was visited by a number of Republicans of the county seat with whom he held a conference as to the political situation in the county. From his point of view he sees hopeful signs for his candidacy everywhere throughout the state and says the indications are that he will defeat Senator Penrose for the nomination. In the afternoon he made an address to the farmers attending a meeting of the Washington board of trade.

Mr. Dimmick and his friends in the county seat will endeavor to effect an organization in the interests of his candidacy.

Affairs Are Still Quiet

Railroad Strike Situation Unchanged—Rumored Some Are After Old Jobs

Strike conditions on the Monongahela division P. E. R. R. are not materially altered today and quietness still reigns. There are numerous rumors flying. On the lower end of the division it is reported that some of the striking trainmen are beginning to enter applications for their old jobs. At West Brownsville there does not seem to be any movement in this direction. Some of the strikers it is declared are beyond the age limit where they can be taken back by the company as new employees. This rule is one that may work a hardship on some of the trainmen. At various points there have been rumors of trouble, but most of them upon investigation prove to have little foundation. Much freight is moving today.

PROGRAM WILL BE INFORMAL

Preparations Are Under Way For High School Honor Affair

INTEREST IS AROUSED

An informal program will be rendered, as the feature of the high school basketball team honor banquet tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium. The program will be arranged by W. R. Gaut, toastmaster and will include talks by various persons and musical numbers.

The banquet, which is being arranged by the friends and supporters of the champion high school basketball team from present indications will be a well attended affair. Approximately 100 tickets have been put out for sale by the members of the banquet committee. Much interest has been aroused.

Among those who will be called upon by Toastmaster Gaut will be members of the high school faculty, members of the school board and members of the high school basketball team, and the coach, W. L. Lorrimer. Prof. I. T. Daniel will have charge of the musical program. It is anticipated that Cheer Leader Elsworth Hickey will be on hand tomorrow night to lead in the cheering that will be featured. Fun makers for the evening will be John Jenkins and George W. Cooper.

The party who took the basket from the Palace Theatre Monday night kindly return it, as they are known.

MARCH COAL TRADE BRINGS UP RECORD

Shipments During First Quarter of Year Show Fair Average—Report at Lock No. 4 Indicates Busy Period

March was a good month in the river coal trade and it served effectively in bringing the shipment record of the first quarter of 1914 up to a good mark. The total shipment through Lock No. 4 was 79,152,000 bushels.

In January the coal shipments aggregated 11,352,000 bushels, and in February, 12,980,000 bushels. Neither were good records. With March the total for the first three months is brought up to 45,484,000 bushels, an amount just 9,337,000 bushels less than in 1913, and 11,323,000 bushels more than for the first three months of 1912.

Through Lock No. 4 in March there were 692 lockages up stream and 726 down. Up stream 1,450 empties were enumerated and down stream there were 1,505 crafts.

One of the features of the shipments of the month through Lock No. 4 was that of 2,400 tons of steel products from the docks of the Pittsburgh Steel company. These products went down in two model barges.

CORONER MAKES REPORT OF WORK DURING MARCH

James T. Heffran, coroner of Washington county held 26 inquests during the month of March. The mines claimed the largest number of victims during the month, 10 men having met their death in or about the coal mines; railroads claimed six, five being trespassers in an intoxicated condition.

Of the ten miners who met accidental death, three were crushed between cars, two by fall of roof, one by motor, one electrocuted, one drowned, one by fall of slate and one asphyxiated; on the railroads, one man was killed in a wreck, five intoxicated men were killed while trespassing on the railroads.

Four children were victims of open graves, one man crushed at bridge works, rig builder killed in fall from derrick, one death from suicide, one sudden death and two deaths due to alcoholism making a total of 26 for the month.

DEEDS ARE RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

W. R. McKean of Charleroi to Giacomo Vezzetti, of the same place, lot in Charleroi, on Woodlawn avenue, 40 x 219 feet; consideration \$250. Same conveyed March 24, 1914, by Vezzetti to Josephine Riva; consideration \$1. The North Charleroi Land Co. to Harry J. Gehring, parcel of land in North Charleroi, on Center avenue, 30 x 110 feet; consideration \$800.

CHARLEROI BAND GOES TO CALIFORNIA TODAY

The Charleroi Concert band, under direction of Edward Wheeler went to California today, having been engaged by a committee there for a celebration being held by the miners. Twenty members of the band went.

MARSHAL WILSON RESIGNS OFFICE; IS CANDIDATE

United States Marshal Henry H. Wilson of Beaver has resigned his office as marshal for the western district of Pennsylvania. He was appointed as a Democrat to succeed former Marshal E. H. Porter, who resigned last September. Becoming involved in political squabbles with some of the party leaders' charges were filed against Mr. Wilson and his resignation was requested by President Wilson. The former marshal charges that a conspiracy was formed against him by the politicians of the party because he placed public service above party spoils.

Mr. Wilson is now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Twenty-fourth district. Four years ago he was a candidate for congress in the district and came within 812 votes of being elected, being defeated by Charles Matthews of New Castle, the Republican candidate.

SURPRISE IS GIVEN IN HONOR TO YOUNG MAN

Ralph Yates was tendered a surprise by a number of his friends at his home at 1101 McKean avenue on Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent by the young people with games, singing, dancing and instrumental music. The music was led by Miss Maudie Carter, of Monongahela and James Thompson of Pittsburgh. A number of out-of-town guests were present. Lunch was served.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY

Tomorrow afternoon the third live bird shoot will take place between Albert Bakewell of South Brownsville and Amos Smith, of New England, to settle a claim for championship. The shoot will take place at the Charleroi Athletic field. In the first contest each will shoot at 18 birds. If one leads in this contest an end will be to proceedings. If there is a tie, the two will keep on shooting until one or the other wins. In their two previous shoots on the Charleroi ground Bakewell and Smith tied.

Appraisers Appointed

F. W. Brady and C. E. Matthews of Charleroi have been appointed appraisers in the estate of Frank and Rosalia Fegula, insolvents. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company is the assignee.

CALIFORNIA THE SCENE OF BIG CELEBRATION

April 2 Is Moving Day

Charleroi Lodge of Odd Fellows Will Meet in New Hall Tomorrow

Tomorrow night Charleroi lodge No. 1036, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will occupy their new hall in the Bank of Charleroi building for the first time. The evening will be the occasion for the installation of officers who were elected last week, as well as for the initiation of candidates into the lodge. The hall has been fixed up into a handsome lodge room, and not only will it be used by the Odd Fellows but by other organizations as well.

ASSAULT CHARGE IS MADE

Street Battle of Saturday Results in Serious Accusation

ONE MAN YET IN BED

For the part they took in a battle on the streets Saturday night, Luigi Padavoni, Mac Matthew and Corino Vexion, have been placed under bond of \$300 awaiting the recovery of Victor Victoria, an Italian who was seriously injured. Information against the three men was made before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott, at North Charleroi by a friend of Victoria's. The charge is aggravated assault and battery. Mac Matthew has made information against Victoria charging assault and battery. In addition to being under bond to appear before the justice of the peace, the three men are also to appear before Burgess S. L. Woodward to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct. Though Victoria was badly hurt and lost much blood it is believed by his doctor that he will recover.

BRUCE TO RACE CARL M'GUIRE ON LOCAL FLOOR

Hughey Bruce, champion long distance runner of the British Isles is to race Carl McGuire, a local runner tomorrow night on the floor of St. Jerome's Lyceum, the race to begin at 9 o'clock. Bruce is known in this country, having raced with some of the champions, including Percy Smallwood, the famous Pittsburger. McGuire is famed locally for his racing ability having beat some of the best runners in the Monongahela valley in long distance races.

Miners Observing Eight Hour Day at Up River Town

2,700 IN THE PARADE

Monster Demonstration Takes Place This Morning—Debs to Speak

California is the scene today of an eight-hour celebration that is one of the biggest that was ever held in the Monongahela valley. The events of the day began this morning with a monster parade in which 2,700 men took part. This afternoon there will be speaking, with Eugene Debs, former Socialist candidate for presidency as the chief speaker.

There are thousands of visitors in the normal town for these events of the day and the celebration promises not only to be the biggest that California ever witnessed but also the biggest celebration of the kind ever held by the miners. They are not only celebrating the eight-hour day at this particular time, but are also celebrating the settlement of the wage scale controversy.

It is estimated that 2,700 people participated in the parade. There were nine bands in line and the line of parade was over the principal streets. Shortly after noon a first aid demonstration was held, this being one of the leading features of the day.

The lecture by Debs this afternoon will be one of general interest to the laboring classes. It will be given in an evangelistic tabernacle recently finished. Several other speakers will make addresses in different languages. Tonight Gertrude Hunt Fuller, a Socialistic lecturer will speak.

REASON IS GIVEN BY PRESIDENT REA FOR RETRENCHMENT

Higher wages, higher taxes and recently enacted legislation are given by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the principal causes of decreases in net operating revenue necessitating the retrenchment policy announced last week. In a statement made in Philadelphia Monday Mr. Rea said:

"While many other railroad systems began to reduce forces in the middle of 1913, the Pennsylvania system continued its usual train service and working force as long as possible. In view of the fact, however, that in the four months ending February 28, 1914, compared with the same period of the previous year, operating revenues decreased \$8,615,991 and net operating income decreased \$6,692,671, the company is compelled to reduce operating expenses.

In carrying out the retrenchment policy thousands of men have already been suspended and many important passenger trains discontinued. It is planned to increase the number of suspended employees to 25,000 and by April 1 the company announces at least 62 trains will have been discontinued.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. E. H. Roach, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, [if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.



Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock. Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Beautiful Easter Post cards 1 Cent MIGHTS BOOK STORE



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is likely to need glasses sooner or later. Most people dread to wear them, and put it off until they seriously weaken the eyes. If you have any eye trouble at all, you should have your eyes tested immediately. Free.

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are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell—76 Charleroi—76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch.
Per insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first
insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-
tional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Mighl Charleroi
C. F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

Perhaps no more forcible demon-
strations as to the necessity of moth-
ers' pensions can be shown locally
than the report just published by Mine
Inspector C. P. Byrne of the Twenty-
first district. The most of this dis-
trict is along the river in Washington
county and is therefore comparative-
ly local. The significant items in this
report are that during the past year
20 wives of miners were made widows
and 47 children were made orphans.

It is more than probable that the
most of these mothers would desire
to keep their children together and
maintain a home for them. In all
likelihood they all start out to do this
unless handicapped by some insur-
mountable obstacles. Some of the
widows may have children old enough
to help in the bread-winning line.
While others attempt to bear the
whole burden alone. Some will prob-
ably succeed in their undertaking,
while others will be obliged to give
up the struggle and either permit
their children to be sent to the coun-
try children's home or bound out pri-
vately. In many of these cases a lit-
tle regular help at the start of
cases of sickness or misfortune would
enable the widows' families over and
enable them to maintain their own
home and rear their children under
their own care.

This is what the mothers' pension
law is designed to do—to help strug-
gling and dependent women to main-
tain homes and keep their families to-
gether. It is not designed to support
them entirely, but to help them when
and where aid is necessary. As a
rule the mother who attempts to sup-
port her dependent children is will-
ing to help herself to the fullest pos-
sible extent. An enactment of the
last legislature makes a small appro-
priation for mothers' pensions, which
is to be divided prorata among the
counties that will make a similar ap-
propriation for the purpose. While
steps have been taken to put this
act into operation the county commis-
sioners have not as yet made the nec-
essary appropriation. The items
quoted in Inspector Byrne's report
show that it is badly needed in one
quarter alone. This, however is not
the only call for aid in that direction.
There are dozens of other worthy
cases scattered throughout the coun-
ty.

CORRECT MEASURES

The announcement of James
E. Greeney, chief of the bureau of stand-

ards at Harrisburg, that the law must
be complied with in regard to mark-
ing the capacity on all berry and fruit
baskets, should commend the hearty
co-operation of all buyers. According
to an enactment of the legislature
strawberries and all other fruit can-
not be sold by the box or basket, but
must have the capacity of the con-
tainer marked on the outside. All
commodities must be sold by weight,
measure or numerical count. A fail-
ure to comply with this law subjects
the dealer to serve penalties.

It has been stated by those who
have investigated the matter that all
the advances in wages secured by
working people during the past few
years have more than been lost to
themselves and families by short
weights and measures. Just as big
results and profits have been secured
by a volume of small transactions, so
have the people been misled by the
daily and systematic process of short
weights and measures. It is hard to
realize the magnitude of these oper-
ations, but the practice by buying
commodities by the box, can or bot-
tle takes millions of dollars annual-
ly from the working people in the ag-
gregate. The surprising part is that
the people themselves are generally
aware of the practice, but do not
seem to realize its importance. Now
that the state has taken the matter
up it is hoped that the public will be
appreciative and assist the state in
its efforts to protect the people and
save them money.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The score now seems to be 23 to
nothing favor the Mexican rebels.

Futurist artists have not yet tack-
led the task of picturing a woman in
a slit skirt and decollete gown, but
they are breathing hard for fear they
will.

Making work seem like play is an
art that has to be left to the high
school student.

From the variable reports coming
from Torreon, one would think that
the weather man was bossing the
fight.

Hat kicking and pocketbook finding
is very much the fashion of today.

Woodrow Wilson's idea of how it
feels to be president is expressed in a
master speech, but Champ Clark's
idea of how it feels not to be presi-
dent couldn't be contained in either a
speech or a mailable book.

Some men feel that it is a good
thing there is a promised reward in
heaven, considering the lack of re-
ward from selfish corporations here
below.

Every man expects that the spring
cleaning has been done before the
baseball season opens, whether he as-
sisted or not.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Coming up on the street car from
Monongahela Monday night, where
they had been attending the annual
convention of the organized adult
Bible classes of Washington county,
a company of Charleroi people began
singing from leaflets that had been
distributed at the convention. "Penn-
sylvania Dry." This is a song that
has been composed for the temper-
ance campaign in the state, and is
sung to the air of "Bringing in the
Sheaves." One of the old Moody and
Sankey gospel hymns. The com-
pany on board the car was in a merry
mood, and sang the hymn with gusto,
much to the disgust of a middle aged
man who was a passenger, and who
also had, in addition to a fair sized
jag, the remnants of a quart bottle of
whiskey. At the first lull in the song
the man rose to his feet, and waving
his bottle aloft, shouted:

"It'll not go dry. It'll not go dry."
This was repeated after each stanza
and then the man came in for some
"kidding" on the part of some of the
male passengers, with whom he was
evidently acquainted. A running
fire of repartee followed and when
the passengers declined a proffered
drink the man exclaimed:
"Oh, ye won't take it because ye're
in company now. But ye'd take a wee
nip on the sly if ye had a chance."
The fun ended when the conductor
compelled the man to keep his bottle
in his pocket or else leave the car.

"One thing that impresses me with

the value of moving pictures as an
educator is the interest taken in them
by a 12-year-old lad I know, the son
of a neighbor," remarked a Charleroi
woman the other day. "This boy is a
great reader, and while he does not
neglect his studies at school, in
which he is particularly bright and
well advanced, he seems to have the
moving picture business down pat.
From magazine and newspaper ar-
ticles he has derived a knowledge of
the various picture machines, the
methods of making films, the projec-
tor and various other details. He is
also well versed in the various film
companies and can tell the names of
all the good performers and their line
of work.

"What struck me particularly was
how this interest might be utilized to
advantage. This lad is well balanced,
and will not be led astray by any
emotional tendencies the picture
might suggest. There must be lots
of other children of his nature and
temperament, and if the right pic-
tures of educational, travel and sci-
entific subjects were used regularly in
their school work, I feel sure it would
accomplish more in real instruction
than the continued routine study of
text books."

Deds Recorded.

The North Charleroi Land Co. to
William A. Murphy, Charleroi, lot in
North Charleroi 20x110; feet; consid-
eration \$450.

Charles H. Williams of Carroll
township to Charles E. Williams of
Fallowfield township, parcel of land
in Fallowfield township, coal reserv-
ed containing 6124 acre; considera-
tion \$50.

Adda M. Bonnell of Fallowfield
township to Charles F. Thompson of
Charleroi, tract in Fallowfield town-
ship coal reserved, consideration \$1.

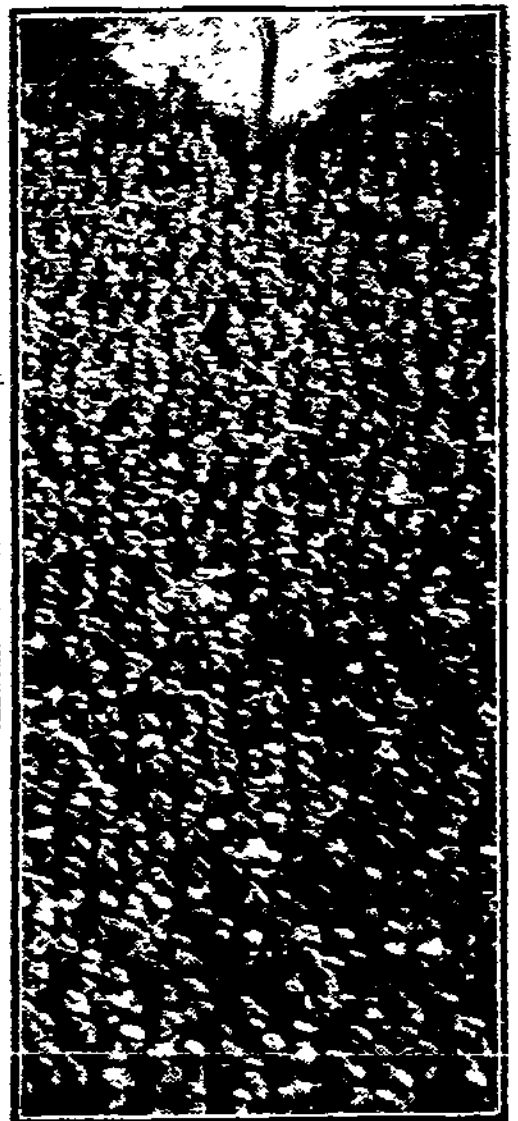
Walking on Eggs.

Persons who watch the markets
are accustomed to seeing all kinds of
eggs in all kinds of places, but a trav-
eler with a fairly wide experience
with eggs thinks he has discovered a
novel egg advertisement. It graced
the window of a small boot store
on the edge of an English village
which is the starting point for long
moor and mountain tramps. The
sign read:

FRESH EGGS ONLY.

Easy to walk guaranteed by
breaking a raw egg into each
shoe. Try it. You'll get comfort.
Below the sign stood a basket of
eggs which retailed for ten cents
each to persons who cared to experi-
ment with these unusual aids to pedes-
trians.

SEE THE CROWD?



You could not spare the time
to talk to each of them personally,
but you can talk to as many or
more by using our advertising col-
umns. And you can address each
of them confidentially and at a time
that he will listen attentively to
what you say.

We are using this space
now to tell all these people
that we do

ALL SORTS OF PRINTING

AFTER PASSING YEARS

Charleroi Testimony Remains Un-
shaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here
is a Charleroi story that has stood
the test of time. It is a story with a
point which will come straight home
to many of us.

Mrs. George Ewing, 913 Shady
avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One
of the family had attacks of kidney
disease for years. He often complain-
ed of his back aching and he was so
bad at times that he had to lay off
from work. The kidney secretions
were irregular in passage and caused
him much annoyance. Mornings he
got up feeling lame and stiff. He
was advised to try Doan's Kidney
Pills and he got a box at Piper's
Pharmacy. After taking the remedy
a short time he was benefited and
several boxes did him a world of
good."

A Later Statement.

On January 23, 1914, Mrs. Ewing
said: "We still hold as high an opin-
ion of Doan's Kidney Pills as when
we gave a public statement praising
them some time ago. We always have
a box of this remedy in the house and
recommend it whenever we can."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Ewing recommends. Foster-
Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. W. W. LAKE

Tells Others How to Get Strong and
Well.

Mrs. W. W. Lake of Aberdeen,
Miss., says: "The grippe had left
me in a weak, run-down condition
from which I suffered for some time.
I tried different remedies but nothing
seemed to do me any good until I
took Vinol, from which I received
great benefit. My cough is almost
entirely gone and I am strong and
well again and I am glad to recom-
mend Vinol to others who suffer as I
did."

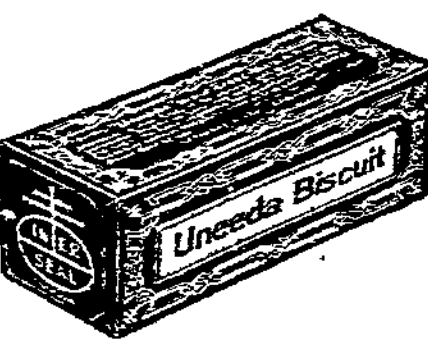
Mrs. Lake's recovery was due to
the combined action of the medicinal
elements extracted from cods' livers
—combined with the blood making
and strength creating properties of
tonic iron, which are contained in
Vinol, and her cough disappeared as
a natural result.

We guarantee that Vinol will do all
we claim and will pay back your money
if Vinol does not satisfy you. Piper
Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.
F. S.—Stop scratching, our Sazo
Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

READ THE MAIL

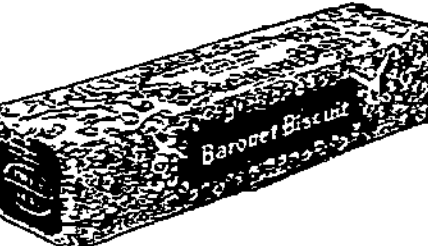
Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine fla-
vor—purity—crispness
—wholesomeness. All
for 5 cents, in the
moisture-proof package.



Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—
with a delightful flavor
—appropriate for lunch-
con, tea and dinner.
10 cents.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day.
Crisp, tasty, and
strengthening. Fresh,
baked and fresh de-
livered. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by:

NATIONAL
BISCUIT
COMPANY

Always look for that name

Games On Local Field.

This afternoon the Homestead and
Denville soccer teams of two leagues
are battling for supremacy on the
Charleroi Athletic field.

DR. J. T. PENDER TELLS OF LIFE AFTER THE WAR

"Life in Dixie After the War" was
the subject of a lecture given at the
Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday
evening by Rev. J. T. Pender, D. D.
of Wilkesburg. A good sized audi-
ence listened to his interesting re-
marks.

Rev. Pender told of his personal ex-
periences in the south, where he en-
gaged in work as a Methodist Epis-
copal minister, a few years after the
war. He told about being captured
three times by the Klu Klux Klan and
described particularly once where he
was saved by the power of prayer.
At this time members of a Klan cap-
tured him and led him to a tree. A
rope was attached to his neck, and the
other end thrown over a convenient
limb. Then he was asked if he had
anything to say. He replied that he
would like to pray, and they gave him
permission. So forcible was his
prayer under the circumstances that
they simply dropped the rope and let
him go. A week later practically all
of the band were converted at one of
his meetings.

Conditions of the people of Dixie
during the war and after the war
were described by Dr. Pender, whose
lecture all the way through was im-
pressive.

MAUD FEALY TO BE FEATURED AT LYRIC

In "The Legion of PProvenco," a
beautiful photoplay story Maud Fealy
will be featured today at the Lyric
theatre by Manager John Pennman.
Miss Fealy will have a characteristic
role as "Angela" in the Convent Child.
Another drama of exceptional inter-
est will be "The Tale of an Innocent
Sinner," which will be produced in
four fine parts. This will also be the
night for the production of the Pathe
Weekly one of the most interesting
weekly features that Manager Penn-
man has at his attractive theatre.

EXAMINATION BOARD IS APPOINTED

Upon petition of C. P. Byrne, mine
inspector of the twenty-first Bitum-
inous Coal district the court has ap-
pointed an examining board. Those
placed on this board for this district
are Charles P. Byrne, mine inspector,
Charleroi; Michael Dooley a miner,
Denville and Harry Drum a superin-
tendent, California.

Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised
were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that
advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in
the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting
the public know who you are, and what you have to offer
in the world in the way of commodity or service.

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SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial in Times of Drought and Famine Now in Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians. The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the upper shelf are two human skulls painted red. It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun

Doctors Lose by Telephone.
"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office, "that this prescribing by phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.
Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearth rug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."
"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.
In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Halloo'en game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

PUT BAN ON "MOSQUITOES"

This Story Should Convince Skeptics as to Size and Ferocity of the New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New York city, last summer, felt ill and despondent, decided that if he were to accomplish anything during the coming winter, he must have a vacation in the country. Accordingly, he repaired to a New Jersey resort in the hope of being able to obtain reduced rates.
"Well," said the old chap, who ran the place, "I can't see why I should take you for less money than the others; but I tell you what I'll do. You paint me a nice, fancy picture of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give you a month's board."
The young artist set cheerfully about the task. In a short while he submitted for his host's approval a highly idealized picture of the little house and its grounds. To one of the outbuildings he had added a dove-cote, round which several birds, which the discerning eye might have seen were doves, were hovering.
The landlord didn't think much of this effort. "The picture as a whole," said he, "isn't half bad but I can't stand for these mosquitoes. You must paint them out, or the bargain's off. They're calculated to scare folks off instead of attraction" them here."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SPECIAL ROPE FOR CLIMBERS

Those Used in the Alps Are Selected for Strength, Reliability and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the different qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use being made from sisal, Italian and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not a consideration, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope. It is made of the best Manila hemp. In the year 1864 a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a 170-pound man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

False Teeth an Italian Invention.
No doubt the statement of a firm of manufacturers that they sell over 12,000,000 false teeth a year, is well founded; since everyone uses them these days. It seems, however, to recall to memory the fact that the use of artificial teeth is just a little over a hundred years old.
The first successful maker was Giuseppe Fozzi, an Italian dentist who started practice in Paris in 1798 and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are still made, and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Fozzi migrated to London, and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly pension of a thousand ducats for a set of false teeth.

Music to Lure Fish.
Two Pennsylvania disciples of Izaak Walton have just invented a musical minnow for bass fishing. The new device is described as a wooden minnow, and instead of the usual spines in front there is carried out the face of a pretty girl. In front of the face is a miniature electric light, the power for which is furnished by a dry battery carried in the pocket of the fisherman, to throw light on the bait which hangs on the under side.
The minnow is painted red, and within it is a tiny musical box, the playing of which is regulated by the fisherman before he casts his line. The inventors say they adopted the idea because they have found while fishing that bass are attracted by the ringing of a cow bell.—Evening Standard.

Widow's Three Tests.
A smart widow at a country house was telling the other day that there were three courses through which every woman should put a man before she married him. These were eating, laughing and kissing. "A man's laugh tells a lot," she said. "If it is hearty and merry he is good tempered; if loud and empty it means he lacks feeling. Beware of a greedy man. It will be a case of 'feed the brute' all the time." And, according to her, kissing was the most important test of all.

Took Prizes in Plowing.
A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an angry mood. "You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced. "I didn't lie. It was in plowing matches he took six prizes," calmly replied Sandy.

HOW QUEER FISH ARE BRED

Curious Results Obtained by Chinese and Japanese in Selection and Crossing.

The telescope fish, a monstrous variety of carp, is a creation of the Chinese and Japanese fish breeders, who are past masters in the art of deforming nature. It has an almost globular glistening body, gilded on the sides, double dorsal fins and a long tail of peculiar shape. Its eyes and their sockets are very prominent and resemble the object glasses of telescopes, whence the name telescope fish. A carp possessing this abnormal feature was discovered in Japan in the sixteenth century, since which epoch the peculiar character has been perpetuated and combined with many variations in form and coloring, by careful selection and crossing.
The variety known as Yen-tan-yen or "veil tail" preserves the normal structure of the eye during life, but its delicate transparent tail attains an enormous size and falls in graceful folds, like a veil, producing effects that a "serpentine" dancer might envy, when a little fish moves in the sunlight.
Other Japanese varieties of the telescope fish are the "sheep's nose," which owes its name to the convexity of its body; the "pig's snout," which has a head resembling those of Asiatic swine, and the "fan tail," which raises and spreads its tail in the manner of a fan-tail pigeon.

The Chinese breeders of telescope fish disdain these abnormalities of structure and devote their attention chiefly to coloring. By modifying the temperature of the water, and by impregnating it with lime and iron, they produce startling shades and markings. Among the innumerable varieties thus obtained we may mention the "spotted," with a belly of silver, and sides and back marked with blue, yellow, black, rose and carmine dots; the crimson "rub," and the "superb," with glittering scales, scarlet belly, and black or bright red markings on the back.

NEW WAY TO FIND PARTNERS

Up-to-Date Hostess Used Tiny Bouquets Made in Pairs to Match.

At a large card party the hostess had her guests find partners by passing tiny bouquets around in which were put little lace paper frills. The stems were wrapped in silver paper, and the card attached said "Table 1," "Table 2," etc. The four who had table 1 found their place and the two whose bouquets matched played partners. Fancy headed pins were thrust through the cards so the flowers could be worn. Every one was charmed with this pretty idea, and in this same way a hostess had her guests served 30 at a time at a big large "tea," one of the assisting ladies handed the bouquets as those who were served passed out and in this way it was easy to keep track of those who had had refreshments.

If real flowers are hard to get tiny artificial ones may be used with good effect, and if purchased at a worthy shop, would be quite expensive. Clever fingers will easily make them at home. Rambler roses and forget-me-nots are lovely.

Popularity Counts.

Michelangelo beckoned to Rembrandt.
"I see they've found another of your pictures, Remmy."
The master sighed.
"They found four last week," he said, "and five the week before. Funny, isn't it?"
"That's where the boys who write have the best of you daubers," said John Milton. "You don't hear of any 'Paradise Lost's being found in out-of-the-way places."
"Nor any 'Pilgrim's Progresses,'" added John Bunyan.
"Nor any 'Hamlets,'" put in Will Shakespeare.
Rembrandt smiled.
"No," he answered; "I don't. All these discoveries seem to depend on present market values."
And pulling his big velvet hat over his eyes he waved his hand, and stalked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Professional Forger.

Forging is generally quite an amateur affair in this country, but in India, where the professional forger flourishes, it is the business of a lifetime. A father, for instance, who thinks he detects in his son an aptitude for the occupation, apprentices him to one of his masters. He learns, among other things, engraving, photography, paper-making, chemistry, so as to deal with colored inks, and above all, fine penmanship and delicate miniature painting. After several years' hard work he is pronounced proficient, and sets up in business for himself, generally commencing by counterfeiting government stamps.

The Mind Reader.

"Mind reading? Nonsense!" said Hawkins contemptuously. "Nothing in it! I'll give you \$10, Jimmerson, if you'll read my mind right now. What am I thinking?"
"Why," said Jimmerson, eyeing Hawkins keenly. "You are thinking that mind reading is perfect nonsense, that there is absolutely nothing in it, and that therefore your \$10 are perfectly safe."
"By Jove!" cried Hawkins, paying up like a gentleman. "That's wonderful, Jimmerson! You got it exactly. How the dickens do you do it?"

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BEAUTY AND SICK HEADACHES

These Are Sworn Enemies and Few Women May Keep Both—Some Simple Remedies.

If you are "subject" to sick headaches, then you may be pretty sure the marks do not disappear with the attacks, but remain to mar the beauty of your face. That drawn look, those circles under the eyes, the sallowness of the skin—they are all traces left of the headaches.

In nine cases out of ten perhaps this may be effected by exercising a little common sense, for whatever the primary cause, secondarily headaches are due to disordered nerves. The first suggestion, then, is to control your nerves. Shut off the tension. Let yourself down. Close your eyes and shut out thoughts. Remain thus for five minutes, and tomorrow at noon repeat the performance, and then the next day and next and forever. Then put a watch over yourself and every time during the day when you catch yourself and your nerves getting tightened into knots "let down." A few weeks' attention, and you will find that you have those nerves pretty well under control, and if the headaches haven't stopped annoying altogether you are at least now in condition to deal with them.

Perhaps your system is in a weakened condition and you need a tonic which the doctor will prescribe; but ordinarily camomile tea may be just what you need, and certainly it is harmless. The less medicine the better, and never, no matter how disturbing the headaches, be persuaded to "try" powders or sleeping draughts. Better let the headaches take their course than commence that habit.

Eat simply, avoiding rich foods, and eat regularly and often rather than too greedily at a time. Drink plenty of water, including a glass of hot water with half a teaspoonful of baking soda in it once a week, and a glass of water with half a teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar half an hour before breakfast one morning out of the six.

Take plenty of rest, snatching a nap if for only five minutes, in the middle of the day. Beware of eye strain. Keep the eyes in condition by dousing them with water with salt in it every night, and keep clear of colds. In fact, use common sense to eliminate the recurrent headache—Exchange.

Old Weir Utilized.

An ancient stone weir on the river, Dee, constructed by Hugh Lupus, earl of Chester, between 1070 and 1101 is being utilized to supply the city of Chester with electricity, relates London Answers. The weir was originally erected to drive cornmills, and the milling industry continued up to 1898. In 1910, however, Chester corporation, who had purchased the property, dismantled the mills. Mr. S. E. Britton, the city electrical engineer, then devised a scheme for converting the water power into electrical energy, and it is believed that the annual saving thus effected will repay the capital expenditure in five years. It is estimated that the installation will yield 1,250,000 units per annum at a cost of less than 0.3d per unit, inclusive of capital charges.

Centenary of Famous Botanist.

Albert Kellogg, celebrated as a botanist, was born in New Hartford, Conn., one hundred years ago. In early life he moved to Kentucky and received his education at Transylvania university. In the early forties he traveled extensively in the far west and made the earliest scientific description of the big trees of California. He explored the republic of Texas with the famous naturalist, J. J. Audubon, at the time of its annexation to the United States, and later made botanical explorations along the western coast of America from Cape Horn to Alaska. During the latter years of his life Mr. Kellogg made his home in California. He was the founder of the California Academy of Sciences. His death occurred at Alameda, March 31, 1887.

Trappers Making Money.

Twenty thousand moles in Essex, England, have been killed in the last three years, by John Merchant and his son, Harry, with an ingenious new trap. During the trapping season which has just begun they hope as the result of increased contracts with farmers and landowners nearly to double this figure. Their agreements extend over five years, payments being at the rate of 2d and acre for the first year and 14d an acre for the subsequent years. Up to this season they had had about 10,000 acres to work. Now they are making arrangements to double their hunting ground. Mole-skins sell at about \$10 a hundred.

Are You Alive?

There is no way by which you can "probe" to another that you "are alive." It is a matter of consciousness, of your own consciousness, and he who doubts your existence must keep on doubting so far as any argument that you may be able to offer him is concerned. If he will not take your word on the matter, the whole controversy is forever settled.

OLE BULL'S AMERICAN TOURS

Famous Violinist Was Always a Favorite in This Country, Where His Ability Was Recognized.

The first American appearance of Ole Bull, the renowned Norwegian violinist, was at the Park theater in New York 10 years ago on November 25, 1842. Bull was born in Norway in 1810, and his parents intended him for the church, but from his early childhood he manifested a passion for music which could not be denied. His first master, Spohr, a German violinist, was not much impressed by his Norwegian pupil, and discouraged rather than encouraged his ambition. Bull wounded a German in a duel and fled to Paris, where he was robbed of his money and violin, and, deeply despondent, threw himself into the Seine, only to be rescued by rivermen. A woman who had witnessed the attempt at suicide provided him with the means of continuing his musical studies, and he soon developed into a genius. His first American tour lasted two years, and was a financial and artistic success. In 1852 "the vagabond of the North" returned to America and attempted to plant a Scandinavian colony in Pennsylvania, but lost most of his fortune in the project and returned to the concert field. He was from the first a great favorite with Americans, and at his death, which occurred at Bergen, Norway, in 1880, was sincerely mourned by thousands on this side of the Atlantic.

HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE

Woman in Sanitarium for Alcoholics Found Herself the Pet of All the Inmates.

"No woman knows what it means to be truly popular until she has dined at an alcoholic cure institute," a woman said. "I acknowledge that that is about the last place on earth to go to seek popularity, but a colorless woman, who unfortunately has been denied popularity elsewhere is bound to find it at the institute. I did. I was not sent up as an alcoholic. I had a relative who had been persuaded to take the cure. As I was the only person on earth who had stuck to him through thick and thin, he urged me to see him through the institute ordeal.

"I went. I ate there with him. There were 14 other patients at the table, all men. The first two days the ordeal of eating three meals a day with 15 'dips' sitting to the right, to the left, and in front of me nearly drove me crazy, but for the sake of my relative I stuck it out. "Then I began to be popular. I was the first woman who had dined at that table. The men braced up in my honor. They couldn't do enough for me. At the end of the first week I was having the time of my life, socially considered. Imagine what it means for a woman who has never been pestered by the attentions of men suddenly to find 15 men, well bred, well educated, most of them, striving to outdo each other in entertaining her, and not another woman in the time limit. It was simply great."

Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet.

The sailing of the schooner Thomas F. J. Howlett from Philadelphia for southern fishing grounds recalls the history of the vessel. The schooner, once the Carmita, was used with the schooner Wanderer during Civil war times as a slave ship. She ran from the West Indies to the United States. During one of her slave-carrying voyages, the Carmita was fired upon and captured off Charleston, S. C., by a United States government vessel. A short time afterward the Wanderer met the same fate. Both vessels were taken to Charleston and offered for sale by the government, and the present owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1916 at the yard of a Wilmington shipbuilding concern, and her name changed to the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was then added to a fleet of fishing schooners. The vessel recently had a 50-horsepower engine installed.

Risked One of Its Nine Lives.

A cat's experience, the other day in South London, England, would seem to prove the truth of the adage that a cat has nine lives. Sitting calmly on the tramway track near Kensington Gate the cat obdurately refused to heed the clanging of the bell of an approaching tramcar, and it was not until the driver dismounted that the animal moved. Then, to the driver's dismay, it ran under the car. No amount of coaxing would lure the cat from its dangerous position, and eventually it was decided that the cat should proceed. People listened patiently for the wails of a mangled and crushed creature, but no sound was heard, and when the vehicle reached Blackfriars the cat was discovered sitting on the motor beneath the car, apparently unharmed and none the worse for its perilous ride.

Liberia.

The Republic of Liberia was founded in 1820 by the American Colonization society, which was established by Henry Clay in 1816. The capital of the republic, Monrovia, was so named in honor of James Monroe, president of the United States at the time the republic was founded. Many blacks were taken over from this country with the idea that, having become civilized to a certain extent here, they would act as valuable assistants to the natives in the state. Liberia has never prospered and is at the present time "in the hands of a receiver," so to speak.

GREAT MEN MERELY HUMAN

We Are All Too Apt to Forget Those Traits Which Link Them With Their Fellows.

In spite of the saying that no man is a hero to his own valet, Napoleon's man servant has given us a reverential account of his master from his own point of view, and now, simultaneously, there appear a life of King Edward by his chauffeur and a book about Cecil Rhodes by one of his seven private secretaries. King Edward was not a history maker in the accepted sense of the words, but a peacemaker, and the story of his life is anecdotal rather than epic. That even kings are not exempt from engine trouble and tire trouble and the rest of the ills that flesh is heir to is seen in his chauffeur's description.

Here we have Cecil Rhodes as he was in life—in fatigue uniform, as it were. When they told him that the Dutch in Africa were salt of the earth, he remarked: "I'd like to know where I come in!" He was not unkind of his own merits. "Creative genius, that's what I've got," he would say. "It's a great thing to have."

But he was not of the number of those who do not recognize an infinitely higher power than their own. "Let a man be a Mohammedan, let him be a Christian, or what you will; let him call himself what he likes, but if he does not believe in a Supreme Being he is no man—he is no better than a dog."

All too soon the impersonal chronicle of the era in which a strong midget, the era profoundly affected by his indomitable will and resolute purpose, forgets those natural traits which link him with his fellows. We behold him larger than life and his "vast shadow glory crowned." It is of peculiar interest to ordinary mortals when he is restored to a truer perspective in relation to the universe, so that he is seen no longer as a demigod, but as a man.

FIRST DAWN OF CIVILIZATION

Workers of the "Stone Age" Brought Their Products to a High Degree of Perfection.

The earliest period of human industry is called the "Stone Age," because in digging about among the remains of the past archeologists find relics made of stone always lower down than relics made of metal.

The ancient savages were marvelous workers in stone. They knew in each region what stone was best for their purpose. They found out where the material abounded under the best conditions to be worked. They planned apparatus for mining and quarrying it. They transported the material for long distances, half-shaped to reduce the weight, and made treaties with hostile tribes to secure the right to visit the coveted spot.

The prehistoric man could tell just how each kind of stone ought to be worked, and how it would do its work after it was shaped. To such a state of perfection did they arrive that our most skillful flint workers, aided by the finest tools of today, are not able to reproduce some of the perfect specimens to be found in our museums.

"My Son, My Son!"

A gentleman from abroad, staying in one of the Manchester hotels heard imperious knocking at the door of his room early in the morning after his arrival. He opened, and an elderly gentleman in a state of warm emotion rushed in and embraced him tenderly, with affectionate cries of "My son, my son!"

It was heartily touching, but the supposed son was in honesty compelled to deny the relationship.

The senior argued the point—"You've been eight years in India, and have just come back. You're So-and-So."

The names—Christian and surname—were quite correct, the surname being by no means a common one, but the younger man had not been in India, nor had he a father in England.

The real son was in the hotel, however, and had arrived the night before, like his namesake. Even the registration clerks had not imagined it necessary to anticipate a coincidence when they directed the father to the visitor's room.

Value of Talk.

Talk has the reputation of being the cheapest thing there is. As supply and demand have something if not all to do with values, doubtless the supply of talk is what gives it a bargain counter value.

Things that are cheap lack enduring quality.

If talk were confined to the things done more than to the thing said, it would have a greater value.

Some one asked Edison if he experienced much inconvenience on account of his deafness. He replied that he thanked God for it every day, since it protected him from the distracting effect of other people's talk. He could thus live his own life, think his own thoughts, do his own work in his world of silence.

Finger Prints of Babies.

At Spokane, the finger prints of all newly-born children are taken upon the certificate of birth. By this means, the identity of a citizen can be traced from the cradle to the grave. If that method were resorted to at founding asylums, when unfortunate mothers leave their babies, there would always remain a means of identification. A recent case has called attention to this class of human griefs.

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FOR SALE—Some second-hand household furniture. Inquire 351 Mail. 220-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, four rooms and bath. Inquire at Greenberg's. 221-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family. Good wages. Mrs. Herman Weinberg, 113 Chess Street, Monongahela, Pa. 221-t3p

QUIT'S PIANO BUSINESS AFTER A DOZEN YEARS

After being engaged in the piano business in Charleroi for an even dozen years, A. H. Furlong, proprietor of the Hotel Roscoe, in Roscoe, has given up his business here entirely. Mr. Furlong will no longer be connected in any sense with the business life of Charleroi. He had been engaged in the piano business for 15 years, all told, and at one time had piano stores at various points along the valley.

FAYETTE CITY MAN MEETS DEATH IN THE APOLLO MINE

Joseph Gaydo, aged 46 years, of Fayette City was killed by a fall of slate in the Apollo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company Monday. His widow and four children live in Italy.

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STEWARDS WAIVE HEARINGS IN ALL CASES IN COUNTY

District Attorney Miller has received word that in all the remaining club cases, set for hearings before justices this week, the stewards under arrest had waived hearings for court. This puts all the club cases up to the May grand jury. The prosecuting attorney will at once begin preparations for putting the cases in shape for the grand jury. The Owl and Bear club cases from Midland No. 1 and Meadowlands, respectively were set for Tuesday before J. A. McKnight, Houston. The Moose and Eagle cases from California were set for Thursday before J. D. Hornbake. The three speakeasy cases from Daisytown will be heard Thursday before Squire Shaffer of Coal Centre.

Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus will go to that town Thursday to be present at the hearings.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and daughter Miss Esther visited in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange and Miss Mary Gillingham were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

J. E. Masters spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum, Mrs. Louis Collins, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and Mrs. L. Greenberg were callers in Pittsburg Wednesday.

James P. Peterman of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Uniontown Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE AT HIS HOME IN ALLENPORT

Alfred Lang, aged 33 years, died on Monday at his home in Allenport. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lang, seven sisters and two brothers survive.

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